

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
***2019 Commercial Atlantic Menhaden Quota and Season — Effective 1/1/19***

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.07A, B and F, announces the quota and season for the commercial Atlantic menhaden fishery. The annual total allowable landings of Atlantic menhaden for Maryland, as established by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), are 8,967,312 pounds. The season is January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

The 2019 quota may be adjusted pending final 2018 landings and application of the 1% set aside for the 2019 fisheries. If the quota is adjusted a new notice will be issued.

[ASMFC Quota Memorandum](#)

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